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	Application Number 09/491,639	Filed January 27, 2000
	For Contour Fit Pan Liner For A Food Service Pan	
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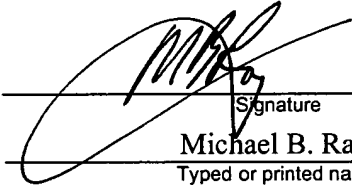
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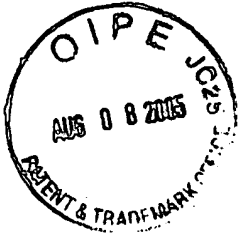
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Art Unit 3727

Attn: Mail Stop Appeal Brief- Patents

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 09/491,639; Filed: January 27, 2000
For: **Contour Fit Pan Liner For A Food Service Pan**
Inventor: Timothy L. Blucher
Our Ref: 2102.0010000

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Request for Oral Hearing Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences;
2. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$500.00 to cover the Request for Oral Hearing fee for a small entity; and
3. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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